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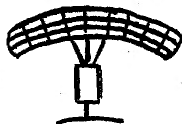
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Shanghai

1. [] the following Chinese Communist Navy vessels were sighted in the Shanghai area:

a. LST

- (1) [] one naval LST at buoy No. 40.
- (2) Four naval LST's at Jukong Wharf, equipped with radar. The radar was ten feet wide and of the type as shown below:



b. LSM

- (1) [] three naval LSM's at Jukong Wharf; one equipped with dome-type radar.
- (2) [] three naval LSM's at Woosung Naval Wharf.

c. River Gunboats

- (1) [] one river gunboat with two funnels at Woosung Naval Wharf.

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- 25X1 (2) [] one river gunboat at International Dockyard, under repair, with the hull painted in red lead. The gunboat was believed to be an ex-British vessel sunk in the Yangtze River and later salvaged.
- d. Corvettes
- 25X1 (1) [] two Flower Class corvettes, equipped with dome-type radar, at Woosung Naval Wharf.
- e. LCI
- 25X1 (1) [] three LCI's followed by two ML's, in line one behind the other, patrolling Woosung Bar.
- 25X1 2. [] three Chinese Communist Navy vessels, proceeding in line single file with approximately one-half mile between vessels, were off the Whangpoo River approximately at the position of B buoy on an east-southeast heading, i.e., in the general direction of Ningpo or the Choushans. An LST was leading, followed by a frigate-type vessel, which was in turn followed by a Castle Class frigate. A sketch of the frigate-type vessel is contained in Attachment A.
- 25X1 3. [] the HO Ping [] armed with a Bofors-type gun at the stern and carrying Chinese Communist troops, cleared Wayside Wharf in Shanghai. The ship was painted grey. [] the ship was back at the Wayside Wharf in Shanghai.

Foochow

4. Three newly built ML's³ were alongside the wharf at Kuant'ou (N 26-08, E 119-34). The wharf at Kuant'ou has recently been repaired. Three ML's of the same type were anchored about eight miles further up the Min River
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Wenchow

- 25X1 5. [] six newly built ML's³ were anchored at Wenchow. At 1500 hours on 4 March a review of Chinese Communist troops was held at Wenchow. Three unarmed contingents participated: a contingent of approximately 186 persons, including 33 women, in Chinese Communist uniforms; a contingent of 330 in Chinese Communist uniforms; and a contingent of 100 in blue Chinese Communist naval uniforms, including 30 officers and petty officers. The town was placarded with, "Welcome to the Chinese People's Liberation Army Communist Mission."

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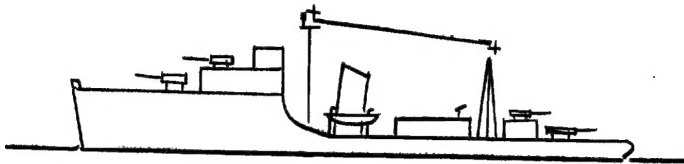
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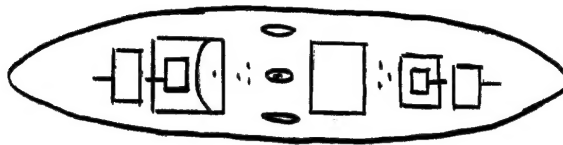


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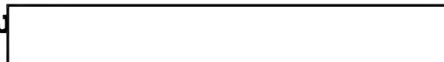
ATTACHMENT A



Estimated length 330-340 feet.



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